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Deputy Director of Security

Deputy Director (Support)

Color Badges for Agency Personnel

Refs : (a) Memo dtd 24 Dec 59 to DD/S fr Actg D/LOG, same subject
(b) Memo dtd 3 Feb 60 to DD/S fr Actg D/SEC, same subject
(c) Memo dtd 29 Mar 60 to Dir of Logs fr DD/S, same subject

1. While I can see some advantages in color badging, \$45,000 seems to me an excessive investment to obtain them.

2. I am asking the Director of Logistics (reference c) to ascertain the minimum cost of obtaining the capability to process color badges of a quality acceptable to you. Will you therefore work with the Office of Logistics to make explicit the minimum quality level of color work which will meet badging requirements?

3. Additionally, I am asking the Director of Logistics to look at local color processing installations not only from the point of view of techniques and equipment employed, but also for possible existence of excess capability which might be employed to accomplish our rebadging provided we could work out an arrangement which would meet security requirements. Would you consider the security aspects of such possible alternatives to building up our own color processing capability as: a) having one of the military (or other government) installations process our color rebadging job; or b) making arrangements to man their facilities in off-hours with our own personnel to accomplish the rebadging.

4. In connection with the foregoing, I wonder if we shouldn't establish a norm for badge life (e.g., 3 years, 5 years), at the expiration of which period rebadging would be routine. A continuous rebadging program would thus keep badges updated. This is a subject to which you have given considerable thought, I am sure, and on which I would appreciate your comments.

Signed

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ATTACHMENT:

TAB A - Memo dtd 3 Feb 60 to DD/S fr Actg D/SEC.
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